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Daily Independent

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The darkest hour in any man's career is that wherein he fancies there is an easier way of gaining a dollar than by squarely earning it.

Judges Selected Who Will Award The Prizes

The judges to count the votes and award the prizes in the Independent's big subscription contest will be E. M. Frye, of the real estate department of the Monessen Savings & Trust Co., A. G. Dunlap, chief burgess and C. H. Dils. The contest is now on its final rounds. Every subscription counts. Get them in. Don't fall down on the few last days of such a wonderful opportunity to win the handsomest and most valuable prizes ever awarded in Monessen.

The daily standing of the contestants will be dropped and after this week there will be a secret ballot. Not even the contest manager will know the standing of the contestants or will have the slightest idea who will win the grand prize. It will depend absolutely on who gets the most subscriptions and who has the most votes. The interest is waxing warm and the enthusiasm of friends is getting way up to fever heat and it will be a neck and neck race.

Over 2,000

Saw Charles Chaplin in "A Night in the Show" at the Bijou theatre yesterday. Everyone in the audience was compelled to hold their sides when they saw Chaplin in a double role in the latest Chaplin comedy "A Night in the Show." He simply stirred the resibilities of all. Included in the program was Darwin Karr in a powerful dramatic feature entitled "The Village Homestead" and a Ham comedy and the whole show only costs a nickle. Remember when "Morrell" says a ten cent show for a nickle, that's what he means. Today Maurice Costello in a Broadway star feature entitled "Saint and Sinner" and Billie Reeves, the famous English hall room comedian in "Artful Artist." You can't afford to miss it. 1t fp

GARMAN BROS.SHOE STORE.45-tf
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—Save money now—one fourth off on China, White Ivory, Umbrellas and Cut Glass at Brown's. 67-tf

MEYERS' MID-WINTER and MANHATTAN SHIRT SALE

Starts TODAY

Come early and get your choice of the bargains.

MEYERS
Your Clothier

Police Court

Christmas celebrators were a little slow in showing up at the police station, but early this morning seven wearing looking individuals faced the Burgess, the majority of them having imbibed too freely in the Christmas cheer Hul Gamler, of Beaver Falls, was the first on the list and he admitted taking on a good load and was fined $3.00 which he paid. John Hobalak, aged 60, was not too old to get a real jag on, after Santa had left him a nice quart bottle in his stocking. He paid $5.00 for the celebration.

Chris Almisey and George Lelik drank, fought and carried on awful at Fourth street yesterday and both landed in the borough bastile. They paid the Burgess $5.00 for their celebration. George Licirdius, a baker, has a habit of delivering bread in his arms. Health Officer Clendennon thought it a bad habit and brought him to the police station. He paid $3.00 for this infraction of the law and hereafter will have the staff of life securely wrapped before making deliveries. John Dusinia had a $5.00 drunk to pay for at the hearing this morning. Alex Pakok of Donora, fell by the way side and was picked up by the police. He was fortunate in securing his release.

Enters Hospital

—Miss Elizabeth Condon of 7305 Hamilton avenue, Pittsburgh, has entered the new training school for nurses at the Monessen—Charleroi hospital. There are a few more openings for pupils, but it is expected by the first of the year most vacancies will be filled and the school well organized.

Every Young Man

Who has been graduated from this school is today holding a good position. We have placed more than 40 graduates in the last three months. Banks, railroads and manufacturing concerns call on us when they want High Grade help.

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DOUGLAS BUSINESS COLLEGE
Charleroi, Pa.
Dec. 28 and 30.

Monessen Savings & Trust Co's Christmas Savings Club

Will start Dec. 27, 1915.

We have our supplies on hand now and you can come in any day and open your account for next year.

This year we mailed checks aggregating about $10,000 to over four hundred members of our club.

Don't you think they were pleased to have $10,000 for Christmas?

Come in and join and get your share of the Fund next Christmas.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

Promotion

Louis Horwitz, manager and buyer of the Famous clothing house in this city, has resigned from his position and will on January 1st leave here to accept a position with a large wholesale clothing house in Chicago. Mr. Horwitz has received the appointment of traveling salesman for the Chicago concern and his territory includes the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania. This is considered one of the best districts for the clothing men and Mr. Horwitz will be honored with some of the large accounts of the concern.

Mr. Horwitz, still a young man in years, has made a wonderful success of his efforts since his arrival in this city eight years ago. By careful management and his own personality he has brought the Famous up to its present high standard, and he is considered one of the most progressive and enterprising young business men in the city. His promotion is due only to his own personal efforts and is a deserved recognition of his abilities.

Died Xmas

James Woodrow Nelson, a respected resident of Webster, died at his home in that place Christmas morning at the age of 55 years, 4 months and 26 days Funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. O. MacDonald, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monessen. Mr. Nelson had been a resident of Webster for the past 15 years, where he conducted the news agency for the city papers. His widow and nine children survive.

Injures Health

In the January American Magazine Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds, former Health Commissioner of Chicago, says:

"How does the abuse of alcoholic drinks predispose one to pneumonia? By benumbing the sensibilities to cold and fatigue and favoring exposure to cold; by lowering the vital resistance, and by its leading to excesses of all kinds; by increasing the heartbeat to a degree that leads to or hastens exhaustion"

Star Theatre

The Home of Paramount and Fox Plays. The best entertainment in town.

TODAY—"THE MAN FROM OREGON," a drama of political life. starring CLARA WILLIAMS and HOWARD HICKMAN,. a four act Mutual masterpiece.

WEDNESDAY —Daniel Frohman presents the exquisite MARGUERITE CLARK in the celebrated romance "THE PRETTY SISTER OF JOSE."

MIDNIGHT PERFORMANCE New Years Eve. You can stay until the bells ring the old year out and the new one in.

COMING NEXT MONDAY—THEDA BARA in "CARMEN." No raise in prices.

Auxiliary To Give Rustic Dance Friday

Invitations have been issued for the annual rustic dance to be given in the Turner hall by the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. P. O. Elks Friday evening, December 31. This annual New Year's dance is one of the big affairs of the season and great crowds gather at the hall to witness the departure of the old year and the arrival of the new. A few minutes before midnight horns and other noise making devices are generally distributed among the guests and while doing the light fantastic they welcome the New Year with a noise that arouses the entire neighborhood. Pancook's orchestra furnishes the music for the occasion and the dancing will start at 8 o'clock and continue until the wee small hours of the morning. Those who do not desire to dance will find plenty of amusement at cards, euchre tables having been provided and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

As is usually the custom, the majority of the guests will attend in costume in keeping with the occasion and all modes of farm life from the country boy hand and sweet little milk maid to the town constable will be represented. The hall will be decorated with corn fodder, hay, pumpkins and a glorious time is in store for those who expect to be present.

Xmas Dinner

Seventy-nine prisoners enjoyed a special dinner at the county jail on Christmas. Every prisoner was given all he could eat and there was abundance of the substantials together with many luxuries. Many of the prisoners ate their meal in a very cheerful manner without any thought of recent trouble to disturb them. The three condemned murderers, Filler, Douglas and Beczi are confined to the cells and had nothing particular to say. Douglas was the most talkative of all the trio.

New Baby

—Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Frew of Ninth street, are the proud parents of a girl baby which arrived at their home yesterday morning. Mother and child are getting along nicely and the father is receiving the congratulations of his fellow employes at the Tube mill.

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Files Suit

E. H. Williams has filed a suit against the Pittsburgh Railways Co. in which he claims $1,000 damages due by reason of the alleged demolishing of the plaintiff's automobile when struck by a car of the defendant company at North Charleroi on Dec. 8, 1915. The automobile at the time was being driven by H. Campbell chauffeur for the plaintiff

Just prior to the time the automobile was hit, it is set out, it was being driven along Allenwood street and up a steep grade on said thoroughfare It is set out that, due to the wet and slippery condition of the street, the auto became unmanageable and slipped back down on the street to a point known as Allenwood stop, and onto the tracks of the defendant company.

It is alleged that the motorman of the street car, in aproaching said stop, was unable to see the unmanageable condition of the car, but disregarding his duties, it is averred, continued with the street car, running into the automobile. The automobile was damaged to such an extent it was put out of service. The plaintiff says he not only suffered the loss of the car, but was prevented for a long time from hiring it out.

Sudden Death

Mrs. Jane Holt, aged 79 years, widow of the late Henry Holt, of Monongahela, died suddenly Friday at 12 o'clock noon at the home of her son, Alfred Holt in Monongahela. The body was taken to Salinsville, Ohio, where interment will be made.

Surviving are the children, Alfred of Monongahela, Gabriel, Harry, Mrs. Emma James, Mrs Harriet Smith and Mrs. S. Woolridge, all of Ohio. The body was accompanied to Ohio by the children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert James of Monessen.

Banquet

The High school Alumni banquet tomorrow evening in the gymnasium of the High school building promises to be the greatest success in the history of the association. The guest list will far exceed former years and the program arranged for the occasion will surpass all former efforts of the committee in charge of the affair.

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Child Discovers Woman's Body Burned To Crisp

Mystery surrounds the death of Mrs. Malissa Wells, aged 78 years, who was found burned to death lying on the back porch of her home at California early yesterday morning by a child who happened to be passing Every stitch of her clothing was burned from her body which was burned to a crisp.

The door leading from the back porch to the house was closed, but not locked and there was no sign of a fire in the house or on the porch. Mrs. Wells was a widow and lived alone. No reason for suicide could be assigned, and it was not known that she had ever been threatened. The case has bewildered the officials who are making a thorough investigation which they hope will lead to some clue.

The remains were taken to the Heinz morgue at Coal Center. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her only son, Clyde of California. Interment was made in California.

The Spoilers

It has all the elements of a satisfying photoplay clever acting, beautiful photography, gorgeous setting and a strong theme. The greatest of the great pictures secured by the Olympic in nine reels and three acts.

Note the opinion of various critics:

Artistic value, excellent. Entertainment value excellent. Full of original situations, sustaining great interest. Splendidly staged and finely acted. William Farnum fights with a score of men with fearless manner and conquers his principal enemy, McNamara, at the end of a hand to hand encounter. Remember today and tomorrow at the Olympic with a Charlie Chaplin, Nestor and L-KO comedy. This is the picture you have been waiting for and in order that all may have an opportunity of witnessing this masterpiece, it will be shown for two days, today and tomorrow, at the Olympic. 1t

—Children's Gun Metal Button school shoes, sizes 5 to 8, 98c, sizes 8½ to 2, $1.29.—Garman Bros., 45-tf

—After Christmas reductions at Brown's jewelry store. 67-tf

—TOMORROW AT THE STAR, MARGUERITE CLARK IN "THE PRETTY SISTER OF JOSE."

Basket Ball

Tomorrow evening the strong Charleroi basket ball team of the Monongahela Valley league will play the local team at the Lyceum hall. The game will be called at 8:15 and promises to be one of the best of the season. The Magic City boys are now in the lead for the pennant and have one of the fastest organizations in the valley. The locals have been practicing and with good team work should take the visitors over.

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Thursday—Miss Ruth Stonehouse is presented in a thrilling drama "The Spider."

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Business Looks Good

With business at flood tide about the best that may be hoped for is a continuation of the activity which now prevails, although the strife for gain is far outweighed by the universal desire for a lasting peace throughout the world. Circumstances indicate a prolongation of the European war for at least six months. While it continues, the demand upon the United States for supplies insures without question an extension of industrial activity which benefits all commercial lines.

For many months the industrial corporations have been feeling the benefits of the foreign demand and now their stockholders have commenced to reap rewards in resumption of dividends, increased dividends, extra dividends and the payment of accumulated dividends. That the transportation companies are getting a share of the general prosperity is disclosed by the later reports of the steam railroads in all sections of the country. One favorable feature for the investor is that a large portion of the increases in gross earnings is being saved, so that the net earnings are unusually large.

From all parts of the country reports come of an exceptionally large Christmas trade. Many purchases were for luxuries and they will not interfere with the demand for the more necessary articles of clothing and household goods which will continue large while the pay rolls are big. In the retail trade there is assurance, therefore, that the January reduction sales will meet with an unusually large demand. One of the favorable developments is the satisfactory reports made by the express companies. The parcels post department of the postal service was heavily taxed, but notwithstanding this, the express companies did a lucrative business.

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The Lonely Miner's Phonograph.

What would an Alaska steamer be without its phonograph in the cabin? Not a minute is it idle. Even while the passengers are down below at meals some lingering hand reaches out for the latest record. One of the government's corps of engineering experts who was on board said, "What would the miners do without the phonograph? I find one in every cabin, no matter how remote it may be. It has helped to drive away the loneliness of camp life in the far-off wilderness and is mainly responsible for the marked decrease of insanity among the miners so noticeable in recent years." The instrument on the steamer was just then melodiously grinding out "Annie Laurie." "Think," said Uncle Sam's official, "of the soothing effect of that beautiful song on a Scotchman immured in a cabin a thousand miles from the nearest settlement."—Leslie's

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Puzzle of the Arctic Tern.

Ornithologists have finally awarded first place as migrator to the arctic tern. Recent investigations have proved beyond all question that this bird of mystery makes a flight every year totaling 22,000 miles. It is on the wing literally twenty weeks out of the fifty-two, with a daily average flight of approximately 150 miles. When it is winter in the northern hemisphere the tern is feeding at the edge of the antarctic circle, far south of Cape Horn. When spring banishes winter it returns to the arctic, 11,000 miles away from its winter quarters, to build its nest in the arctic regions. Almost with mathematical precision the tern arrives in the north every year on June 15 and on Aug. 25 begins its long southern flight. Curiously enough, reports of the birds seen en route are exceedingly rare. One or two have been seen in the last three or four years along the Long Island shore, but beyond this clew to the course they pursue nothing at all is known of the route they follow.—Philadelphia Record.

A Painter's Troubles.

The desire of the Bank of England officials to discover forgers has sometimes led to curious mistakes. On one occasion the painter, George Morland, in his eagerness to avoid his duns, retired to an obscure hiding place in Hackney, where his anxious looks and secluded manner of life induced some of his neighbors to believe him a forger of notes then in existence. The directors, on being informed, dispatched some dexterous detectives to the residence, but Morland's suspicions were aroused by their movements in front of the house and, thinking them bailiffs, escaped from the back to London. Mrs. Morland informed the visitors of her husband's name and showed them some unfinished pictures. The facts were reported to the directors, who presented Morland with two twenty-pound notes by way of compensation for the alarm.

The Making of a Word.

Few new words can have been brought into the world with so much formality as "telegram," which, like many other words, was coined in America. On April 27, 1852, the Daily American Telegraph published an editorial note: "Telegraph means to write from a distance; telegram, the writing itself executed from a distance; monogram, logogram, etc., are words formed upon the same analogy and in good acceptation. Hence 'telegram' is the appropriate heading of a telegraphic dispatch. Well, we'll go it!" When the word crossed the Atlantic and the Times displaced the heading "News by Electric Telegraph" for "Telegrams" a heated discussion arose as to its admissibility. This reached such a pitch that a pamphlet was published entitled "The Telegraph and Telepheme Controversy."—London Mirror.

The Jellyfish.

The bay of Naples abounds in medusae, or jellyfish, often growing as large as two feet in diameter and weighing fifty and sixty pounds. Some of them shine at night with a greenish light and are known as noctiluca (night lanterns) by the natives. The jellyfish sometimes make migrations in great groups, sometimes so large and so thick as to impede the navigation of vessels, like the floating plants in the Sargasso sea of the tropics. These shoals of medusae, as they are called, may be so dense that a piece of timber plunged in among them will be held upright as if stuck in the mud, and ordinary rowboats cannot force their way through them. Their migrations have never been explained. They are irregular and occur at no particular season of the year and under no particular influences.

Maker of Dictionaries Not Envied.

Can any one envy the maker of dictionaries? To Sir James Murray the readers were drawn in, those who were to garner words. Some hundred thousand "works" were examined by a staff of assistants with two eyes and a bit of brain, and they may have got the spelling right. But think of the task of the searcher, going through the books he loves in the search for a word! And missing all else. For the man with the demand upon him would read the Bible with one eye for misprints. No such torture for the lover of literature could be devised like the making of a dictionary.—London Chronicle.

Just Suited.

"Why do you go with that young man? He isn't making enough money to be married."

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Rubbing It In.

He—If you find me so lacking in the qualities you admire, why on earth did you ever marry me? She—There you go making things worse. You know very well I dislike particularly being asked questions that admit of no reasonable answer.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Premonitory.

Junior—So you didn't propose to her after all? Weed—No. And I'm not going to. When I got to her house I found her chasing a mouse with a broom.—Puck.

Hereditary.

Hoax—Poor old Henpecke has to mind the baby. Joax—Yes. It's wonderful how that baby takes after its mother.—Philadelphia Record.

Bad men excuse their faults; good men leave them.—Johnson.

Parnassus Grass.

The beautiful grass of Parnassus, which is found in marshy quarters of Great Britain, derives its name from its supposed origin on Mount Parnassus.

So Feminine.

Lottie—I wouldn't be in Kittie's shoes for anything in the world. Hattie—Of course not. They'd hurt you terribly.

Little Talks on Health & Hygiene by
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OLD AGE

"The gray-beard sighs, shaking his hoary head,
Compares times that are now, with times past heretofore,
Praises the fortunes of his father long since dead;
And cracks of ancient men whose honesty was more."

Thus did a Roman poet describe the characteristics of old age nineteen hundred odd years ago.

Those who wish to remain young would do well to study these lines and guard against such an attitude of mind. The fountain of perennial youth is in the spirit. If you would arm yourself against the stealthily advancing years cultivate the habit of looking continually forward. For the man who keeps his eyes fixed ahead and struggles onward to some worthy goal, the years speed by unnoticed. For him who turns and walks backward looking ever in the past, the future holds no promise and the stimulus of the shoulder to shoulder touch with the on-pressing younger generation is lost.

The future is built upon the ruins of the past. Advancing years should bring ability to concentrate and an experience which will compensate in no small degree for lack of physical power.

"At thirty a man suspects himself a fool, knows it at forty, and reforms his plan; at fifty chides his infamous delay, pushes his prudent purpose to resolve" and if he be wise makes use of such experiences as he may have piled up along the road of life and pushes his purpose home.

Moderation of habit and attention to the rules of hygiene will help materially to make the years sit lightly, but this alone is of little value if we are without ambition and live from day to day.

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GEORGE B. SEITZ
Author of "The King's Game."

THE STORY OF A SCENARIO EDITOR.

A young-looking young man leaned on the counter in a pawnshop while the pawnbroker appraisingly looked over the garments. He held up the trousers. In the rear showed two large and much sat-on patches. "I'll give you seventy-five cents on the suit," said the pawn-broker. George Brackett Seitz took it and hurried home to his apartments in romantic and literary Washington Square where he lived with three or four other artistic gentlemen who ate once in a while. On the seventy-five cents he gave a sumptuous dinner.

That was five years ago. Now Seitz is cleaning up between thirty and forty thousand dollars a year as Scenario Director at the Pathe Exchange. He is twenty-seven years old, has one wife and one child and lives with both of them. All ye aspiring photoplaywrights, go thou and do likewise.

The experience which equipped him for this responsible position was varied and sometimes painful. However, he kept at it. His stories grew better and better and sold with more frequency—and Madame Prosperity took him as her own.

Some of his original stories are now appearing on the Gold Rooster Five-Reel Program. They include "The Spender" and "The Nihilist." Mr. Seitz also adapted "Nedra," "The Closing Net," "The Beloved Vagabond," "The Galloper," and is now engaged on Kipling's "The Light That Failed." He is also responsible for "The New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford," now abroad in the land. No wonder he makes so much money.

Mr. Seitz has an intimate knowledge of the theatre from his experience as an actor.

He has written numerous vaudeville acts and stage plays, among which was "The King's Game," in which James K. Hackett starred.

Previous to his stage and literary career, Seitz studied painting three years and one year as illustrator.

It is pretty hard to understand how he accomplished all these things and still be only twenty-seven years old. But it is all down in black and white in the family Bible, so it must be so.

The Pathe style of scenario is one of the most severe and exacting in the business. It is Pathe principle and custom to write scenarios that give full and technical instructions to Director and Camera-man. When a scenario is handed to a Director, the understanding is that he is to put it on as per scenario. To do this is his contract. He is not permitted to change it. This necessarily implies that scenarios must be carefully done.

Action, suspense, continuity, logic, and heart interest are the big ingredients in Seitz's pot. Out of these he stews stories that are stories—photoplays that first and last are entertainment.

Motion Picture Company To Live In Lumber Camp.

Few scenario writers seem to realize the importance of making their scripts conform to the season in which they are to be put into pictures. Every scenario editor can tell stories of receiving in the merry springtime scripts which require the dead of winter to produce, with all the accompanying snowdrifts and icicles. It is equally irritating to receive, when good picture material is scarce, in the coldest days of winter, a scenario which demands the roses and foliage of June.

Here is Donald Mackenzie, for instance, who produces Gold Rooster pictures for Pathe, awaiting eagerly reports of heavy snowfalls in Maine. He is going to put into motion pictures Fred Jackson's novel, "The Precious Packet," and the scenario has many scenes which are laid in a big woods lumber camp with the ground covered with snow. His players, headed by Lois Meredith and Ralph Kellard, are afraid to be out of easy communication with him for even a few hours, for, like firemen, they await the call, only in this instance it will be the news that it is snowing in Maine. It will be a new experience for the charming Miss Meredith to eat baked beans and brown bread in a lumber camp as the guest of husky lumberjacks, and, incidentally, a new one for the lumberjacks to entertain a real Broadway star.

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SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Webster, Pa., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the performance of any other business which may properly come before them, will be held in the banking rooms of the association, on Tuesday, January eleventh, 1916, between the hours of two p. m. and three p. m.

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PATHE ACQUIRES THE RIGHTS

Remarkable List of Dramas Will Be Filmed Under George Fitzmaurice's Direction.

The New York newspapers have been giving considerable prominence of late to an agreement between the Pathe Exchange, Inc., and A. H. Woods, whereby Pathe receives the motion picture rights to all the plays that have been and will be produced by Mr. Woods. The announcement of the agreement is of particular importance to both the theatrical and motion picture worlds, since Mr. Woods is the owner of what has been the largest stock remaining of theatrical successes not yet put into pictures. The list of plays which thus becomes available for motion picture purposes is a most remarkable one, embracing as it does many of the greatest theatrical successes of recent years.

These plays have been the prize for which many motion picture concerns have been angling for many a day. At the time the papers were signed there were three large immediate cash offers lying upon Mr. Woods' desk. With the acquisition of the plays Pathe becomes the possessor of the best stock of picture material held by any company. That they will add prestige to the already well-known Gold-Rooster program, on which they will be placed, goes without question.

It is announced that work will be started at once upon the filming of these plays. George Fitzmaurice, who made for Pathe the big successes "Via Wireless" and "At Bay," has been entrusted with the production of many of the adaptations. In his casts will be used so far as possible the actors who appeared in the original productions, among whom are many of the leading players of the day, such as Florence Reed and Robert Edeson. George Brackett Seitz and Ouida Bergere, both well-known playwrights will make the adaptations. The first play to be filmed will be "New York," with Miss Florence Reed.

The rise of A. H. Woods from ten cent melodrama to a position in the front rank of theatrical producers is one of the most spectacular in the history of the American theatre. With in a few years he has established himself firmly as the most successful original and daring of managers. A list of the "hits" during the past five years will show the name of A. H. Woods tacked on the majority of the most emphatic ones. For instance it was he who gave us the international musical success "Madame Sherry," to be followed later in the operatic field by "Gypsy Love," which charmed two continents. He, too staged the laughable farce, "The Girl in the Taxi," which also was played abroad. It was Mr. Woods who made a star of Julian Eltinge, the famous impersonator. In "Potash and Perlmutter" he gave New York something new and scored another hit.

More recently he has given to the public such sterling successes as "The Song of Songs," "Kick In," "Innocent," "The High Cost of Loving," "The Yellow Ticket," "Common Clay," and "Abe and Mawruss," the last two the most notable successes of the current season.

As for players, Mr. Woods has assembled under his banner such prominent artists as John Mason, Jane Cowl, Dorothy Donnelly, Florence Reed, Richard Bennett, Julian Eltinge, Barney Bernard, Madame Cottrelly, Irene Fenwick, Cyril Keightley, Thomas A. Wise, Forrest Winant, Pauline Frederick, Lew Fields, Douglas Fairbanks, John Barrymore, Josephine Victor, Jane Grey, Emmett Corrigan, Macy Harlan, Marguerite Sylva, Dustin Farnum, William Farnum, Bernard Granville, Adele Ritchie, Sam Bernard, Louise Dresser, and a host of others.

Mr. Woods is the owner of the Eltinge Theatre and lessee and manager of the Republic Theatre in New York. Pathe was represented in the negotiations by General Manager Louis J. Gasnier.

A Kipling work will at last be seen in motion pictures. He is one famous author who up to now has not lent his talents to the screen. Pathe, it is announced, has acquired the picture rights to "The Light That Failed," perhaps Kipling's best-known work, and turned it over to Edward Jose to produce.

For the first time in motion picture history two feature pictures will be made at the same time with the same cast. Edward Jose, the Pathe producer, is the man who is working the miracle, and he is enabled to, since he is producing Kipling's "Light That Failed," and Gilbert Parker's "The Weavers," both of which demand desert scenes and battles in which Arabs are engaged.

The first of the A. H. Woods theatrical successes to be put into pictures will be "New York." George Fitzmaurice, the Pathe producer, has just started work upon it, with the famous Florence Reed as his leading woman. "New York" will be released as a "Gold Rooster Play."

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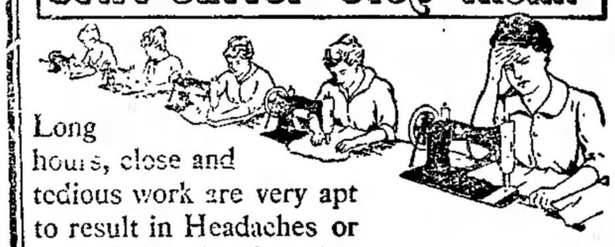

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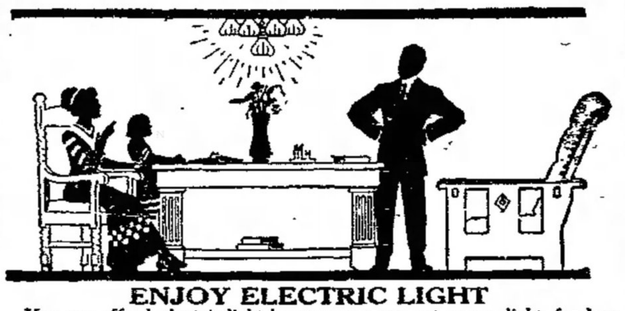

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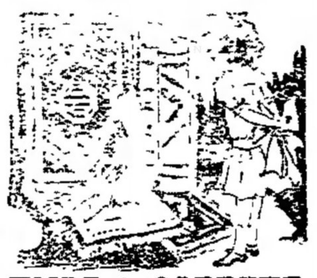

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—William Huston visited at his home in Uniontown over Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lang of Donora, were recent visitors in this city.

—A. W. Blackburn, Jr. visited in Greensburg Sunday afternon.

—Walter J. Tormay transacted business matters in Uniontown yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon of Donora, spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

—Miss Olive Anderson left today to spend the week with friends and relatives in the Pittsburgh district.

—One third off on all silver plated knives, forks, teaspoons and table spoons at Brown's. 67-tf

—Dr. B. L. Herron, Ralph Bearer and Charles McGinley drove to Pittsburgh last evening in the Herron car.

—Walter Bumbaugh has returned to Detroit, Mich., after spending Christmas with his parents in this city.

—Silver tea sets, bake dishes, casseroles, nut bowls etc at one-third their former price at Brown's. 67-tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Emerson of Struthers, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gregg over the holidays.

—John Lenhart and Lizzie Kisidar of this city, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg Friday afternoon.

—One fourth off on all LaValliers, rings, bracelets, cuff buttons and tie pins at Brown's Jewelry store. 63-tf

—Mr. A. Frazier and daughters, Mrs. Lethia Rankin and Miss Louise Frazier returned last evening from Wheeling, W. Va.

—The Doctor and Mrs. Charles E. Keller are entertaining with dinner at the council of St. Paul's Lutheran church on McKee avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Elrod of Braddock and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kelley and son Charles and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Baldinger of East End, Pittsburgh, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George James of Donner avenue.

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Estate of Harry Swartz, late of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Harry Swartz, late of the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills, in and for said Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

Lena Swartz.
Administratrix.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by J. C. F. Motz, H. N. Odbert, R. E. Palmer, J. D. Cowell, et al, to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called Monessen Pure Ice Company; the character and object of which is buying, manufacturing and selling ice and cold storage products and in connection therewith the conducting and operating of a cold storage and refrigeration business in all its branches, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

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Echo of Sound.

An echo is a sound reflected from a distant surface. Sound is produced by waves or pulses of the air, and when those waves come in contact with a cliff or wall or other opposing surface they are reflected like light or heat, and the returning waves cause a repetition of the sound. The word echo is of Greek origin. According to ancient mythology, it was the name of a mountain nymph, daughter of the air and the earth. Echo was one of Juno's attendants, but her loquacity displeased Jupiter, so she was deprived of the power of speech by Juno and permitted to answer only when she was spoken to. Afterward Echo fell in love with a beautiful youth named Narcissus and was changed into a stone, which still retained the power of voice. Milton personifies her thus:

Sweet Echo, sweetest nymph, that liv'st unseen
Within thy airy shell,
By slow Meander's margent green,
Canst thou not tell me of a gentle pair
That likest thy Narcissus are?

—Philadelphia Press.

Unearned Gratitude.

A sample of the late Dr. William Everett's caustic repartee.

"I always experience a sense of deep obligation to you whenever I meet you or hear of you," said George Babbitt to Dr. Everett one morning when they found themselves pacing the deck of an ocean steamer together.

"Why so?" piped the doctor.

"Because," said Mr. Babbitt, "I recall that I was once so fortunate as to win the Boylston prize for oratory at Harvard, and you were chairman of the board of judges."

"I remember it perfectly well," rejoined the brusque doctor. "The judges were five in number. At the conclusion of the speaking we retired to consider the merits of the contestants. It was moved that you be awarded a first prize. On that motion the vote was 3 to 2 in your favor. I was one of the two."—Boston Transcript.

Geographical Forenames.

The name "Dardanelles," which one girl baby bears, is more musical than some geographical names with which children are burdened. Mrs. Andrew Lang tells of a family where the babies were named after the places where the father happened to be when he heard of their births. He being a courier, there were a St. Petersburg and a Naples, Kattegat and Skagerrak were the twins, while the only daughter was named Vienna.

Another curious geographical name is recorded in the "Souvenirs du Chevalier de Cussy." In 1820, when attached to the French embassy at Berlin, he met a Countess Bernstorff, who had been christened America because she was born there during the war of independence, her father at that time being in command of a Hessian regiment.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Arch.

The consensus of opinion among the learned is to the effect that the arch was invented by the Romans. Some claim that Archimedes of Sicily was the inventor, while there are others who would make it to be of Etrurian origin, but there can be no doubt about the fact that the Romans were the first to apply the principle to architecture. The earliest instance of its use is in the case of the Cloaca Maxima, or greatest sewer, of Rome, built about 588 B. C. by the first of the Tarquin line of kings, a work which is regarded by the historians as being one of the most stupendous monuments of antiquity. Built entirely without cement, it is still doing duty after a service of almost twenty-five centuries.—New York American.

Snubbed His Old Friends.

In the old days a miner who had toiled and suffered in the Klondike and then struck it rich returned to Puget sound after two years of isolation in the far north. He sought out a restaurant. "Bring me $5 worth of beans," he told the waiter. Remarking to himself that this fellow certainly must be fond of beans, the amazed waiter complied, heaping up the table around the diner with a veritable mountain of baked beans. "Now," said the Klondiker, "take that stuff away and bring me something to eat. It has cost me $5, but I just wanted to show those blank beans that I don't have to eat any more of 'em, now that I'm in a white man's land again."—Tacoma Ledger.

Rameses I.

Rameses I. was the first king of the nineteenth dynasty in Egypt and ruled for a brief period about B. C. 1335. Beyond the fact that he waged war in Nubia, where he left an inscription and constructed some of the buildings of the Karnak, little is known of his reign. His mummy was found in 1881 at Deir-el-Bahri. His son, Seti I., built the Memnonium at Karnak in honor of his father's memory.

Old Postal Rates.

Our postal rates in 1824 were excessive. To send a letter thirty-six miles the cost was 6 cents. For over 400 miles the uniform rate was 25 cents, and as the mails were transported by stage coaches, the process was a slow one.

He Would.

If a man was only as careful of his hat and clothes at the end of a month as he is at the end of the first day he would always look well dressed.—Pittsburgh Sun

Hard to Rime.

Some of the hardest words to find rimes for are month, orange, purple, silver, chimney, lisbon, window and widow.

Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.—Epicurus.

Keir Hardie's Rough Attire.

James Keir Hardie, the British labor leader, never relinquished his working class garb, and many were the occasions when his rough attire led to mistakes on the part of others. One story is that Keir Hardie, then many years an M. P., was challenged by a policeman outside the house of commons. The officer asked Mr. Hardie if he was working there. "Yes." "On the roof?" (which was undergoing repair). "No," answered the leader of the Independent Labor party, "on the floor." Another time a landlady refused to let him have rooms until he gave references. He looked too rough. The good woman was astonished when Mr. Hardie named a number of the most prominent men in parliament. He was arrested in Belgium once on suspicion of being in collusion with a notorious anarchist whom the police had detained. The Belgian police never could understand why a British M. P. was not elaborately attired.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How to Slay a Grudge.

"I forgave you once, and I won't forgive you again." This is what we heard one brother say to another who had unwittingly broken his chisel for the second time. He would not listen to an explanation. "You shall not use another of my tools," he continued. The next day he wanted to borrow a book from that brother. But before he asked for it he remembered he had said he would not lend his tools any more. He said to himself: "Well, I don't care if I did. He owes me something for breaking the tool, so I will just ask for the book." And he did. "Certainly you can have it and keep it as long as you want it," replied the brother without one bit of grudge in his heart. The effect was good, for the very next day he asked his brother to go with him into the tool room, and there he said, "You can use any of them if you wish, only please be careful not to break them." The grudge had disappeared.—Christian Herald.

The Oldest Death Sentence.

The oldest death sentence extant is found in the Amherst papyri containing the trials of state criminals in Egypt, about 1500 B. C. The criminal in this case was found guilty of magic, which his judges state "was worthy of death, which he carried out, and he killed himself," apparently by stabbing, as in the Japanese harakiri, which is also of very ancient origin.

Among less civilized peoples drowning would seem to have been the earliest method of legal punishment, for about 450 B. C. the Britons killed their criminals by throwing them into a quagmire. Of other than capital punishments the oldest recorded comes from Chaldea, where it was enacted some 6,000 years ago that when any one maimed a slave "the hand that thus offended should pay him each day a measure of corn."

They Paid the Price.

The corporation of the city of Glasgow wanted to purchase the Whistler portrait of Carlyle and in due course waited on the master of the gentle art of making enemies about the price (1,000 guineas). They admitted it as a magnificent picture, but "Do you not think, Mr. Whistler, the sum a wee bit excessive?"

"Didn't you know the price before you came to me?" asked the master, with suspicious blandness.

"Oh, aye, we knew that!" replied the corporation.

"Very well, then," said Mr. Whistler in his suavest tones, "let's talk of something else." And as there was nothing else of interest to detain the "corporation" they paid the price and made an excellent bargain.

An Eye For His Colors.

Haiti appears to breed a spirit of sensitive patriotism unknown in other countries. Some years ago a general in the Haitian army ordered an artificial eye. The maker did his best to execute the order satisfactorily, but the eye was returned from Port au Prince, with a letter complaining that "the eye you forwarded me is of a tint that resembles the Spanish flag. I am far too patriotic to wear any colors but those of my own country." After ascertaining from the ministry of marine the colors of the Haitian standard a scarlet and green eye was dispatched, and this met with enthusiastic approval.

Purdie's Panacea.

Tom Purdie, an old manservant in Sir Walter Scott's household, used to talk of the famous "Waverley Novels" as "our books" and said that the reading of them was the greatest comfort to him.

"Whenever I am off my sleep," he confided to James Skene, the author of "Memories of Sir Walter Scott," "I have only to take one of the novels, and before I have read two pages I'm sure to set me asleep."

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The Idea.

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